

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

In West Dover there are 40 cases of mumps.

The Windham county jail at Newfane has been without an occupant for the last month.

Jerry, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billows of Enosburg Falls, died recently at the result of being scalded when he fell into a pail of boiling water a day or two before.

So much interest has been created in the smallest schools in Wheelock by the teacher reading a short time each day to the children that several who had never taken out a book now walk two miles to the library to get one.

Much building was done in Burlington in 1915, 170 permits being issued. There were 22 new houses and 26 garages, seven two-tenement houses, eight store-houses, and much repair work. The outlook for building in 1916 is as good as last year.

As Dr. Gordon Abell was driving on the M. L. Hubbell hill at West Enosburg Sunday, in turning out for people who were on foot, the horse in some unaccountable manner broke one of his hind legs just above the hump. The animal was immediately shot.

In one Middlebury family are five generations living—Mrs. Lucy A. Kendall, aged 85 years, her son, Homer Kendall, his daughter, Mrs. Charles Brush, her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Brush, and her son, Howard Brush, aged two and a half years. Mrs. Kendall is the widow of a soldier who served in the 14th Vermont regiment in the Civil war.

James A. Page, formerly of Brattleboro, was arrested in Providence, R. I., Friday, charged with passing a worthless check for \$15. It is alleged that he claimed to represent the Atlantic Casket company of Boston. A year ago he was arrested in Amherst, charged with trying to evade a board bill. This case he settled by raising the money and in April he was arrested for alleged forgery in Keene, N. H., being released after six months in jail.

S. Harvey Lewis of Felchville, at the age of 84 years, is a remarkable man, in that at his advanced years he has in Rutland Friday looking for work and felt sure that he was able to tackle any job that a much younger man might seek. A farmer in his younger days, he then turned to clerking and at the age of 75 years was employed in the H. W. Cheney store in Rutland from 10 and 12 hours a day. Mr. Lewis attributes his long life to his regular habits. He has never used tobacco or liquors and appears like a person several years younger.

Dr. Webster Merrifield, a native of Williamsville, died Saturday at Pasadena, Cal., in his 63d year. He was president of the University of Dakota from 1891 to 1900. He was graduated from Yale in 1877. Dr. Merrifield remained at Yale as a tutor until 1883, when he became professor of Greek and professor of political and social science at the University of North Dakota from 1884 until his election as its president. He retired as president of the university and had since lived in California. Dr. Merrifield was a member of the American Economic association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and National Association of State University Presidents.

Has 11th Operation in Two Years. The 11th operation in two years was performed on John H. Colton of Rutland at the Rutland hospital on Saturday, when one leg was amputated between the knee and ankle. Mr. Colton was hurt at Colechester two years ago in April when he fell from the top of a freight car. Since that time he has been in different hospitals for nearly a year. Two weeks ago he was taken to the Rutland institution and on Saturday it was decided that it would be necessary to remove a part of the leg. Yesterday he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Died Day Before First Bankruptcy Meeting.

The first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy estate of Walter S. Brown of Wilmington was held Monday in the county clerk at Brattleboro, before Judge G. V. Poulin at 184 West street, Christiano Fucci was arrested in bankruptcy. Mr. Brown filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Jan. 1. He died in his home in Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. Brown was brought to the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro two weeks ago and was taken to the Brattleboro Retreat. Last Tuesday he was taken back to his home in the ambulance. Mr. Brown leaves his wife and four children.

Walter E. Howe was appointed trustee of the estate of O. O. Ware, C. E. Ware and Charles A. Brown, all of Wilmington, were appointed appraisers.

HAD GAMBLING MACHINE.

Rutland Man Was Fined \$25 as Result of a Raid.

Rutland, Jan. 25.—As the outcome of a raid Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci and David A. Barker and State's Attorney C. V. Poulin at 184 West street, Christiano Fucci was arrested and was arraigned before Judge F. G. Swinnerton in city court yesterday on the charge of violating a section of the statutes which forbids the possession and operation of a gambling device.

The officers found at Fucci's place a slot machine which was confiscated. Over 35 Italians were gathered at the store when the officers made their unannounced visit.

Fucci pleaded guilty to the charge against him and Judge Swinnerton fined him \$25 and costs of a little over \$8, which he paid. The gambling machine, which contains some money, will be kept in the possession of the officers and an effort will be made to get in touch with the owner of the device who is said to live in Cohoes, N. Y. A New York state concern puts out these machines on a percentage basis, it is said.

Some time ago the police department issued a warning that slot machines, as well as other gambling devices, would not be tolerated in this city. Mr. Fucci received a personal warning relative to the matter a month ago from Deputy Sheriff Ricci.

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A familiar burden in many homes.

The burden of a "bad back."

A lame, a weak or an aching back.

Often tells you of kidney ills.

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EAST BETHEL

Much Illness in Town and One Death from Grippe.

The grippe is raging in this vicinity, either plain or with complications. Nearly every family is afflicted and in some instances whole families are sufferers. Among those ill are J. H. Buck and family, Nelson Gage, Miss Hazel Kingsbury, Muriel Allen, O. F. Godfrey and Mrs. George Conant. The village school has been closed the past week, as Miss Ethel Buck, the teacher, is one of the grippe victims, and her sister, Florence, is home from her studies at the South Royalton high school for the same reason. The entire family of E. W. Perrin are also sick.

Mrs. E. W. Perrin passed away about 12:30 Saturday noon. She had been in feeble health for some weeks and could not rally from an attack of the grippe. Her funeral will be held at her late residence Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. She is survived by her husband, one son, Lowell, and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Smith of this village.

Leonard Paine has secured a position as salesman in the hardware store of J. H. Lamson Sons at Randolph and assumes his new position Feb. 1.

Walter Brown of Randolph and John Booth, a former resident, were at Mr. D. Brown's Saturday.

EAST ORANGE

Clarence Trombly of Washington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Trombly, recently.

Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson and son, Delbert, visited friends in Bradford and East Corinth last week.

Mrs. George Felch is home from her work in Corinth.

Bert Taylor was in Chelsea recently.

Jerry Dasher and family visited at W. R. Hood's in West Topsham Thursday.

Mrs. Earle Dickey spent the week end with friends in East Barre, attending the teachers' convention at Montpelier Friday.

Delbert Hutchinson has gone to Fairlee to work for Manvers Prescott.

H. A. Prescott and Enos Felch were Barre visitors Saturday.

M. R. Hamilton was in East Barre Friday.

C. E. Hutchinson and Bert Taylor were in Barre Tuesday to visit the former's daughter, Miss Abbie Hutchinson, at the City hospital.

Hilas Bowen was in Westerville recently on business.

Mrs. George Felch and Mrs. Nancy Smith were in Waits River recently.

Orange Minard is sick with grippe.

Herbert Bowen visited at Hilas Bowen's recently.

O. A. Prescott was in West Corinth on business recently.

Mrs. George Bohannon visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall, in Washington recently.

Archie Button was in Montpelier Saturday and brought his wife from the Heaton hospital to stop a few days at his brother's, Worthen Button, before completing the trip home.

WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be a supper and social evening at the vestry of St. John the Baptist Episcopal church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All members and adherents of the church are cordially invited to be present. No admission fee.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7 o'clock. Per order of secretary.

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ROCHESTER

Miss Evelyn Eaton, Goddard Seminary Student, ill with Scarlet Fever.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Board of Civil Authority.

The board of civil authority of the town of Williamstown are hereby notified to meet for the purpose of abating taxes and any other business that may come before said board at Williamstown on the 29th day of January, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Williamstown in the county of Orange this 13th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Glenn F. McAllister, Town Clerk.

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